(d) what is the total investment in Vayudoot so far; and

(e) what is the project investment in the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Vayudoot has no immediate plan to provide new airlinks in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Flights are concelled only when it is essential to do so for unavoidable reasons, such cancellations are, however, kept to the minimum.

(c) Since acquisition of aircraft to create idle capacity for operating back-up flights' needs very high investment, Vayudoot Limited have provided a cushion in their schedule to take care of such contingencies.

(d) An investment of Rs. 37.70 crores has been made in Vayudoot upto the end of the 7th Plan Period.

(e) The Eighth Plan proposals are yet to be approved.

इंडियन एयरलाइन्स, एयर इंडिया और भारतीय अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विमान पत्तन प्राधिकरण के अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध केन्द्रीय जांच-ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच किये जा रहे भ्रष्टाचार के मामले

2200. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केंद्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा इस समय इंडियन एयरलाइन्स, भारतीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्राधकरण और एयर इंडिया के भ्रष्टाचार में अंतर्ग्रस्त कितने वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध जांच की जा रही है ;

(ख) इन जांचों के कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) ऐसे मामलों का ब्यौरा क्या है और उनमें अंतर्ग्रस्त अधिकारियों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री, साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान) :

(क) इंडियन एयरलाइन्स 1

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एयर इंडिया 4

(ख) और (ग) क्योंकि इन मामलों की अभी जांच की जा रही है, अतः इनके विवरणों कत बताना उचित नहीं है ।

Ban on the use of Pan Masala and Zarda in public places

2201. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban the use of Pan Masala and Zarda in public places, in view of the unhygienic conditions created by the users by spitting all around;

(b) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken thereon; and

(c) what are Government's views with regard to imposing a ban on advertisements of all brands of Pan Masala and Zarda?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) The Government is considering introduction of comprehensive anti-tobacco measures which will include tobacco based products.

A notification has been issued under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 laying down standards of pan masala and labelling provisions, stipulating that every packet and advertisement of pan masala shall carry a warning stating 'Chewing of pan masala may be injurious to health'. The notification has been published on 8th March, 1990 and will come into force after six months from the date of Publication.